



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

February 6, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Special Education Instructional Materials

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
McGraw Hill Education PO Box 182605 Columbus, OH 43218-2605	2/1/24 – 8/31/24	\$34,695.94

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for Science Research Associates (SRA) curriculum materials for CPS Basics Academics and Social Communication Academics Life Skills Education (SCALE) classrooms.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See attached supplemental information for additional details.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money I require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	55103	Instructional Materials	852325	Office of Student Services Behavior Management

Respectfully Submitted,

wd Victoria L. Greer, PhD
Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: McGraw Hill Education

Purpose: Math & ELA Curriculum materials for Social Communication Academics Life Skills Education (SCALE) and Basic Academics classrooms.

Amount of Contract: \$34,695.94

Description/Scope of Services:

This contract will allow CPS to continue the implementation of the Science Research Associates (SRA) curriculum in our SCALE and Basic Academics classrooms. SRA Reading Mastery, Corrective Reading, Connecting Math Concepts, Corrective Math, and Language for Learning follow a research based, systematic, explicit approach to reading and math instruction. This program allows for horizontal and vertical alignment in our SCALE and Basic Academics program to optimize student success. This contract will provide the teacher kits, student textbooks, workbooks, and online licenses necessary for implementation.